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But Government There Has Stopped Raising of Opium—Important Motion at Mission Conference.

(Special to The Reformer.)

EAST NORTHFIELD, Mass., July 18.—At the closing session of the women's foreign missionary conference an important motion was made by Mrs. K. B. Shaffer of Ohio, recommending Mrs. Peabody and Mrs. Helen Barrett, Mont-

gomery of Rochester as delegates to arouse interest in women's conferences in Japan, China, India and other eastern countries. Mrs. Peabody, representing American women, is to attend a meeting of the Edinburgh continuation committee in Holland in November and will continue her travels through Egypt to the East with Mrs. Montgomery, who is to write a book on foreign missions for the interdenominational central committee of united study of missions.

Intense interest and enthusiasm was manifested in the report of Miss Anna F. Bacon of Bronxville, N. Y., who gave the final registration for the conference and compared it with the figures of 10 years ago, when this conference was started. The total attendance in 1904 was 236 with 78 in the Baptist delegation, which was the largest. This year the total is 658 with 183 in the Baptist delegation, which is again the largest. The Congregationalists rank second with 152 and the Methodists third with 119.

Dr. James Franklin of the Baptist foreign missionary board held a special hour for asking questions. The conference was greatly aroused when he told of his recent travels in China, where he said, the most conspicuous thing on sale was British and American cigarettes, while the Chinese government had just put a stop to the raising of opium. One delegate suggested that America take the lead in fighting the exportation of tobacco to China.

NORTHFIELD, MASS.

Miss Mary Stratton of Quincy is a guest of Mrs. Joseph Pierce.

Mrs. Lois Stratton of Springfield is a guest of Mrs. John Phelps.

Mrs. A. J. Solandt of Neward, N. J., is visiting at A. M. Solandt's.

Miss Annabel Clark of Cohoes, N. Y., is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Swartout.

Fred Field of Ordway, Colorado, has been visiting his brother, George Field, this week.

Charles B. Field has sold his fine mare, Grace Lambert, to Sidney Stearns of Hinsdale.

The South Vernon road near Wood's pharmacy is under going repairs that have long been needed.

Miss Nellie Hamlin of Newfane, Vt., is with her sister, Mrs. D. H. Van Valkenburg, on Meadow street.

Doris Laird entertained a party of boys and girls Thursday afternoon in celebration of her birthday anniversary.

N. F. Fay Smith and two of his children, Helen and Henry, left Thursday for Block Island for a two-weeks' outing.

A baseball game between the Northfield camp boys and Northfield hotel boys yesterday afternoon resulted in a victory for the former, 12 to 2.

Miss May Seavey and Miss Elizabeth McClen are guests of Mrs. Arthur Mason. Dr. Mary Goodwin and son, Horace, of Boston are also with her for a short time.

The members of the local senior and junior foreign missionary societies have been attending the lectures each morning this week by Mrs. Helen Barrett Montgomery to gain points in connection with the coming year's study.

Howard Mann, formerly clerk at Wood's pharmacy and later a graduate the Bay Path Institute of Springfield, recently accepted a position in Auburn, Me., as head of the commercial department of the Auburn high school. He also has oversight of the work in the schools of the city.

The body of Robert Hastings, 29, was brought here from Florida Tuesday. William Hastings and family for several years lived at the place on South Main street now owned by Rev. A. J. Brown, moving from here to Florida. The father and mother came with the body and a burial service was conducted by the Rev. N. F. Fay Smith. Mr. Hastings died of typhoid fever.

Attendance at School Meetings.

(Barre Times.)

Twenty-five people in Brattleboro's incorporated school district voted at other evening to raise the tuition for out of town pupils, to have medical inspection in the public schools and to establish a public playground. If there is complaint of an oligarchy in Brattleboro, it will not be due to the twenty-five but to the many times that number who failed to attend and vote on three of the most important measures coming before the towns and cities of Vermont, as in Brattleboro. But the twenty-five seem to have conducted the affairs of the school district as satisfactorily as the entire voting population might have done, for which Brattleboro ought to feel fortunate.

Advertised Letters.

Men—Arthur Burns, Bertelli Giovanni, Theodore Jackson, Edmund S. Jacobs, Colla Francesco, Stefano di Giuseppe, Solgia Francesco di Antonio, S. D. Jones, W. T. Knight, Jos. La-caille, C. S. Raymond Co., Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Warner, H. A. Williams.

Women—Mrs. Julia Bartlett, Miss Bertha Blair, Mrs. G. A. Coates, Miss B. Dennis, Miss Bessie Emerson, Pearl Farham, Miss Harriett A. Fletcher, Mrs. A. Howten, Doro Giovanni de Mivatore Gavino, Mrs. T. W. Jones, Miss Kathryn Royce, Miss Unice Stevens, Mrs. Noel Sigand, Mrs. M. F. Taber.

PERSONAL.

T. C. Turner is at Lakeside to stay this summer.

Hubert Stebbins is ill at his home, 43 South Main street.

Mrs. J. J. McKenna of Londonderry visited in town yesterday.

H. B. Reynolds, erecting engineer of Lynn, Mass., was in town Sunday.

James B. Meehan of Waterbury, Conn., spent Sunday at D. M. Brosnan's.

Edward Shea of New York is visiting his brother, Harold Shea, at E. J. Shea's.

Miss Doris Foley of Springfield, Mass., is visiting Miss Mary Baker of Elliot street.

Stanley Clapp went Sunday to Springfield, Vt., to visit his aunt, Mrs. Thomas Townsend.

Miss Catherine Carmody of Bennington is visiting her uncle, Rev. Father M. J. Carmody.

Miss Catherine Doyle of Malden is visiting her sister, Mrs. Nora Manning of Elliot street.

Peter Blake of Bellows Falls has taken a position in the Central Vermont engine house.

John Kilberry is at the Melrose hospital, where he will undergo an operation on his knee.

Clarence Maranville went yesterday to his home in Wallingford, Vt., for a 10-days' vacation.

Mrs. John Fitzsimons and two children of Burlington are visiting her mother, Mrs. Catherine Leahy.

Mrs. Bert Mandell and daughter, Mavette, went to Monson, Mass., on Tuesday to stay several days.

Miss Rose Judge of Springfield visited the first of the week with her sister, Mrs. William O'Donoghue.

Mrs. Arthur York and two children of Greenfield are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank La Frinca.

Mrs. Ellen Mundell of West Townsend was a recent visitor with her daughter, Miss Etta Mundell.

Miss Marion Denning went Tuesday to the Albany Business college for a six weeks' course in stenography.

Mrs. James Redding of Hinsdale will come tomorrow to visit over Sunday with her daughter, Miss Nellie Redding.

Eugene Houghton of Pearl street, who is ill with typhoid fever, is very much better and his recovery is expected.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman W. Cone and son, Lyle, returned yesterday to their home in Londonderry after a visit in town.

Charles Bogle of White River Junction spent Sunday and Monday at the home of his parents on South Main street.

Mrs. F. E. Fuller of Middletown, Conn., will join Mr. Fuller here Tuesday. They will live at 9 South Main street.

A. A. Larabee of Orange, Mass., visited relatives in town Tuesday and Wednesday, going from here to West Dover.

Mr. and Mrs. Drury Pratt returned today to their home in West Halifax after a visit at M. J. Larabee's and H. L. Canedy's.

Miss Annie Filion has returned after a visit with her brother, Peter, and family in Springfield, Mass. She also visited in Holyoke.

Mrs. A. E. Wood, Miss Julia Brosnan, Helen Leahy and Willis Larrow attended the lawn party at Hinsdale Wednesday evening.

Mrs. S. E. Barrows has returned to her home in Peterboro, N. H., after a several weeks' visit with Mrs. F. H. Harris and other friends.

Mrs. Richard McGillicuddy and two daughters of Turners Falls are at Lakeside for a week. Her sister, Mrs. Elwood Griggs, is with her.

Mrs. George Whitney and son, Arthur, of Springfield, Vt., visited Sunday and Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Simonds.

Charles Cassidy has finished work at the freight station and returned to Holyoke with his son, Charles, who had been in town to visit him.

Mrs. Annie Smith of Ashuelot and Mrs. Stephen Boucher and two sons of Hinsdale were recent callers on Mrs. J. O'Donnell of South Main street.

Miss Margaret Brosnan, Miss Abbie Grady, Miss Catherine Cunningham and Miss Lilla Brown were among those who went Tuesday for a two weeks' vacation at Breezy Point, N. Y., N. Y., N. Y.

Mrs. D. A. Martin of Northampton and Joseph Martin and daughter, Mary, of Holyoke visited Miss Mary Martin recently at the Memorial hospital. D. H. Martin and daughter, Irene, of Northampton were in town yesterday to see Miss Martin. Irene will visit at H. B. Haus's.

Denny Leahy, Leslie, Fred and Frank Dines and Harold Chandler went Monday to Albany and from there down the Hudson to New York city. They will return Sunday. Claude Amidon went with them to Albany and from there to Buffalo to visit his sister.

Mrs. A. G. Areand was called yesterday to Bristol by the critical condition of her brother, Arthur Strong, who fell two weeks ago from a roof on which he was putting tin, in Starkboro. Both his legs were broken and his head severely hurt and other injuries were sustained.

Miss Mary E. Austin, professional nurse, returned Wednesday from Chester, where she had been four weeks caring for Grace Carpenter, 9-years-old daughter of L. A. Carpenter, who had cut her foot badly on a mowing machine. The child is making a good recovery. The foot will not have to be amputated as at first feared.

The families of John J. Austin, William Boyce, G. H. Danyew, John Larrow, John Guineen, J. F. Guineen, John Lynch and Mrs. P. F. Guineen and children of Brooklyn, N. Y., 33 in all, held their annual picnic Sunday at Broad Brook, going in the Crystal Springs automobile. Dinner was served on the basket picnic plan. The outing was very much enjoyed by all.

BELLOWS FALLS.

Rev. Edwin R. Smith of Concord, N. H., will preach in the Congregational church Sunday.

Rev. Mr. Burke of the Methodist church exchanged Sunday with Rev. Mr. Burn of Landgrove.

Mrs. Henry P. Sweet, who spent several weeks with her daughter in Morrisville, returned to her home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Day started Wednesday on a two-weeks' vacation trip to Buzzards Bay, Mass., and vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Osgood and Miss Frances will go today to a farm near North Hartland for a two-weeks' stay, as in former years.

The Universalist church will be closed the coming five Sundays, Rev. C. L. Eaton and family spending their vacation with his relatives in Dover, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Dallas P. Polard, who were on a two weeks' vacation in Maine and the White mountains, returned Tuesday and will open up their annual camp near Gageville.

Donald G. Babbitt, son of George H. Babbitt, has been engaged by the American Express company to work in their Burlington office during his summer's vacation from the University of Vermont.

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Welch returned Thursday from Sunapee, where they had been two weeks, and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Welch have gone to Sunapee to occupy the family cottage for the present.

Sunday afternoon a crowd was at the station to see President Wilson when he passed through, and he shook hands with a number. Some well-known local politicians were recognized and spoken to by the President.

Edward Morrison, an employee of the Boston Condensed Milk company, was seriously injured Sunday afternoon by the breaking of a belt in the local factory. He was rendered unconscious and taken to the Rockingham hospital, where his condition is considered serious from concussion of the brain.

The contemplated building of a Bible school building as an addition to the present Congregational church has been put over until next year. Over \$5,000 has been raised for the purpose, but the building trade conditions are unfavorable. The building, for which plans had been made, will cost about \$7,500. Important changes are being made in the kitchen and vestry of the church.

Joseph S. Willson, son of the late Joseph Willson of this town, has spent the past week visiting his boyhood haunts and renewing old acquaintances. He was for many years employed here in the National bank of Bellows Falls, and the experience gained here has enabled him to make a success in a much larger bank in Kansas City, Mo., which is his present home. He has never married.

The local banks were under examination yesterday by the national bank examiner and the bank commissioner, jointly, and they had with them clerical assistants. Each of the banks, national, savings and trust company, were visited and all securities checked up and funds on hand counted and verified. In former years these visits were made at different times by the state and national officials, but now both are in each bank at the same time.

Bellows Falls people are much interested in the changes which are coming into the official roster of the Boston & Maine railroad, through the resignation of Vice-President Henry J. Horne and the dropping from the official list of Vice-President Thomas E. Byrnes.

The latter is native of Bellows Falls and has a number of relatives living here, while Mr. Horne married a Bellows Falls girl, granddaughters of Mrs. Adeline J. Ball, who still lives here.

A great drawback to the best interests of the new Rockingham hospital has been found in having the operating room in such close proximity to the wards. A movement is on foot to ardent for it elsewhere as soon as it can be brought about. The hospital has more than paid its expenses since it was established 15 months ago, and already it is proving too small for the number which it is often called upon to serve.

James S. Burnett of Westminster was appointed superintendent of streets, water and sewers by the trustees of the village Friday evening. He will take the place as soon as he completes some work now in process at Brattleboro. He has had several years' experience in road building and comes here highly recommended by all who have known of the results of his work. His wife was a daughter of James Mil-

lerton of Westminster, with whom he makes his home. The former superintendent, Jay H. Lawrence, died in May after having served the village six years in that capacity. There were a large number of applicants for the position, and without doubt the trustees have chosen wisely.

Actions and Words.
Actions speak louder than words, but the man who neglects to say something good about himself now and then is likely to get lost in the cloud of dust at the rear of the procession.

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CROWD ENJOYS

WILD WEST SHOW

Evolutions by 20-Ox Team, Peerless Rifle Shooting, Spectacular and Comedy Features.

Young Buffalo Wild West, Vernon C. Seaver's Hippodrome and Col. Cummins' Far East arrived this morning about 5 o'clock and was greeted by the usual large number of people that are always present on such occasions.

The gaudy attire of the cowboys and Indians made the coming interesting.

In a few hours everything that was needed for the two performances, was at the circus grounds and the tents were raised.

At 10:30 o'clock the parade of the United Wild West, Hippodrome and Far East drew crowds to the streets to see the foreign and domestic wild animals with all the pomp and panoply of the characters of the wild and woolly west and the deserts of the Far East went its way through some of the principal streets. It was a picturesque and unusual display.

Many followed the procession to the show grounds at the Thomas flat, after which the showmen partook of their noonday meal, which is also an interesting sight to see.

The afternoon performance began at 2:30 o'clock and like the best street demonstration was fully up to, if not beyond, expectation.

The evolutions of the 20-ox team was remarkable. Cowboys, Indians, Arabs, Cossacks were the headlines in daring horsemanship. Annie Oakley, probably one of the best-known women in the world, gave her peerless wing and rifle shooting exhibition which made a big hit by the large audience and was fully in accord with her world-wide reputation.

There were two elephant acts, among the finest ever seen here, both worked by women. Tiny Muggins, the smallest of the elephants, can play some football and acts as if he could give some of the college gladiators a good run for their money. A spectacular part of the program was the massing of the colors in which 74 horses were ridden by representatives of all the peoples of the world, carrying the various national ensigns.

A second performance will be given this evening.

FINED FOR TAKING DEER.

Two Assessed \$100 Each—Dr. R. H. Brown Under Arrest.

ST. JOHNSBURY, July 18.—Frank Masure of Lyndon and M. H. Smith of Sheffield were each fined \$100 and costs in the municipal court for taking deer in close season. The stories they told about the taking of the deer in connection with the disposition of the carcass was followed by the arrest of Dr. R. H. Brown of Lyndonville, charged with having venison in close season. They stated that it was understood that Dr. Brown, who frequently hunted there during close season, was to have a portion of the carcass and that he came and took some of it. Dr. Brown, through counsel, asked for a continuance of the case to next Tuesday. In 1911 he paid a fine of \$100 and costs for taking deer in close season.

WEST BRATTLEBORO.

John K. Kilderry is in the Melrose hospital for treatment.

Dan W. Harris picked ripe tomatoes in his garden this week.

Clyde Jakway is spending his vacation with his mother in Barre, Mass.

D. T. Perry is building a new cement bridge near the Bonnyvale road.

Miss Beatrice Bassett, a graduate nurse of Boston, is assisting Mrs. Lawlor at the Melrose hospital.

There will be a food and ice-cream sale as usual tomorrow, Saturday, afternoon at the Baptist church.

Miss Emma B. Freeman of Lebanon, N. H., arrived yesterday to spend some time with Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Gove.

T. M. Albee was moved from the Melrose hospital to his home Thursday morning. Mr. Maynard is caring for him.

Miss Minnie Johnson of Beverly is enjoying her vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Johnson.

Misses Edith and Grace Hollis of Brockton, Mass., are spending a few days with Miss Georgia Ormsbee at J. S. Jilison's.

Mrs. Walter Warren of Waterbury, Conn., has come to spend several weeks with Mr. Warren's mother, Mrs. Gilman Warren, on Greenleaf street.

Miss Charlotte Johnson recently received the degree of Master of Arts from Middlebury college. She is now visiting friends in Rockport, Mass.

The neighbors and friends of W. A. Harris are cutting his hay for him today. Mr. Harris has been ill with sciatic rheumatism several weeks and is unable to do any work.

First Baptist church, West Brattleboro. Sunday morning worship at 10:30 with sermon by the pastor, who will continue his series of sermons on the twenty-third Psalm. Evening service at 7.

WEST WARDSBORO.

Mrs. John Decker is visiting in Townsend.

Raymond White and family of Newark, N. J., are at J. A. Streeter's.

Miss Annie Haffing of Montreal is visiting her mother, Mrs. E. A. Selford.

Mrs. L. H. Slater and children of Brattleboro are occupying A. R. Robinson's house a few weeks.

Rev. W. S. Boardman of Addison visited at W. J. Davidson's Tuesday and Wednesday. He bought a horse of M. L. Johnson and he and Mrs. Boardman, who had been visiting here several weeks, started Wednesday afternoon to drive to Addison.

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The Tree Quarantine.
(St. Albans Messenger.)

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